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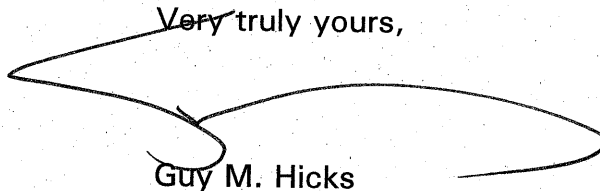
Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Docket to Establish Generic Performance Measurements, Benchmarks  
and Enforcement Mechanisms for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*  
Docket No. 01-00193

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of the proprietary portion BellSouth's response to the Staff's Data Request of December 20, 2002. This information is being submitted subject to the terms of the Protective Order entered in this matter. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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